

Chicago Travel Tracker Survey  
Place-Based Retrieval Questionnaire

Note #1 for Interviewers: Travel information has to be collected for all HH members. A proxy is required for persons age 15 and under. We must attempt to speak directly to persons age 16 and older. However, a proxy for these individuals is acceptable beginning on the 4<sup>th</sup> day after the travel day. All data collection must be completed within 7 days of the original travel date or the household is rescheduled/replaced.

**PROGRAMMING NOTE: 24-hour and 48-hour will have separate programs.**

**Introduction**

Hi – this is \_\_\_\_\_ and I'm calling about the Travel Tracker Survey. We recently spoke with [informant] and are calling back now to complete the interview.

E1. [CONFIRM WHO YOU'RE SPEAKING WITH] You are [informant's name or initials]. [INDICATE IF TRIP INFORMATION IS BEING PROVIDED BY THE INFORMANT OR BY PROXY.

INFORMANT            1 -----> IF INFORMANTS AGE IS GREATER THAN 15, GO TO E2, ELSE GO INTO AND RESCHEDULE FOR WHEN SOMEONE AGE 16+ WILL BE AVAILABLE.

PROXY                            2

E2. Last week, we spoke with you about the travel and activity survey and sent you a log to record your travel and activities on [ASSN]. I'd like to collect your information now.

First, demographic information (particularly household size, household member characteristics, and household vehicle info) is verified, along with the work and school addresses collected during recruitment.

IF NOT PROXY REPORT, ASK:

E3 In general, would you say that ASSN [was a/were] typical day(s) for you? Yes/No – if no, why not?

E4 Was most of your travel and activities for this period planned in advance or did you change your plans as the day progressed? IF CHANGED PLANS, what happened that caused the change in plans?

T1. Now I'd like to talk about the travel and activities [this person] recorded in the log we sent. Did [NAME] complete the travel log? [ASK OF EVERYONE REGARDLESS OF PROXY STATUS]

- 1 YES [COMPLETED]
- 2 NO [NOT COMPLETED] -> GO TO T3
- 3 DID NOT RECEIVE MATERIALS -> GO TO T3
- 8 DON'T KNOW -> GO TO T3
- 9 REFUSED- -> GO TO T3

T2. [if T1=yes] Do you have [this person's] completed log with you now? [IF NEEDED: I can wait while you get it.]

- 1 YES
- 2 NO
- 9 REFUSED

----->SAY: Let's continue with the interview anyway. Please try to recall the information as best as you can.

**BEGIN TRIP COLLECTION – REPEAT FROM HERE FOR DAY 2**

T3 How many total places did<YOU >visit over the course of the [FIRST] travel day?

T4 IF PLACE 1: Okay, where were you at 3 am on [ASSN]?

OTHERWISE: Where did you go next?

- 1 HOME
- 2 WORK
- 3 SCHOOL
- 4 PREVIOUSLY ENTERED PLACE
- 5 NEW PLACE – IN AREA
- 6 NEW PLACE – IN STATE (TREAT AS IN-AREA)
- 7 NEW PLACE – OUT OF STATE = OUT OF AREA (OBTAIN CITY AND STATE)

IF NEW PLACE, OBTAIN ALL INFORMATION ON SAME SCREEN

LOCATION NAME: What was that place?

ADDR: What is the street address of that place? And the city? Is that in Illinois? Do you know the zip code?

ASK ONLY IF NOT SUCCESSFUL IN ON-LINE GEOCODING:

MAJOR INTERSECTION: What is the nearest major intersection to this location?

REFERENCE: Is there a store or other location nearby that would help us to locate this place on a map?

T5 [IF PLANO>1] Did you/NAME make any stops along your travel to [home/work/school/this place], such as a quick errand, to stop for fuel, pick up food, or to pick up drop off a friend or family member?

- 1 Yes – Flag a counter variable ADDCHEK1 then take interviewer back to collect unreported trip info at the front of this roster.
- 2 No – CONTINUE COLLECTING CURRENT TRIP

T6 What time did you arrive there? MILITARY TIME

T7 TRIP DURATION CALCULATED

T8. How did you get there?

- 1 WALK
- 2 BIKE
- 3 AUTO / VAN/ TRUCK DRIVER
- 4 AUTO / VAN / TRUCK PASSENGER
- 5 CTA BUS → GO TO TRANSIT ROSTER
- 6 CTA TRAIN → GO TO TRANSIT ROSTER
- 7 PACE BUS→ GO TO TRANSIT ROSTER
- 8 METRA TRAIN/SOUTH SHORE RAILROAD→ GO TO TRANSIT ROSTER
- 9 PRIVATE SHUTTLE BUS
- 10 DIAL-A-RIDE/PARATRANSIT
- 11 SCHOOL BUS
- 12 TAXI
- 97 OTHER (SPECIFY)
- 98 DON'T KNOW
- 99 REFUSED

FOR ALL TRIPS (REGARDLESS OF MODE), ASK

T9 How many others traveled with<YOU2 >? NOT INCLUDING THIS RESPONDENT

T10 [IF T9 >0] Of these, how many were household members?

T11 [IF T10>0] Who were the household members (enter PERNO)

T12 COMPUTE NON-HH MEMBERS

**IF AUTO:**

- A1 Which vehicle did<YOU >use?  
ENTER HH VEH NUMBER OR 99 FOR NON-HH VEHICLE
- A2 Did you get out of your vehicle? [IF PLACE IS NOT HOME]  
1 YES  
2 NO [would be appropriate for dropping off passengers, drive throughs, etc.]
- A3 [IF A2=1] Where did you park? [IF PLACE IS NOT HOME]  
1 PRIVATE PARKING LOT/GARAGE  
2 PUBLIC PARKING LOT/GARAGE  
3 STREET  
7 OTHER (SPECIFY)  
8 DON'T KNOW  
9 REFUSED
- A4 [LONG] Did you pay to park?  
1 YES  
2 NO  
9 DK/RF
- A5 [IF A4=1] How much did you pay to park?  
Amount per unit (round amount to nearest whole dollar)
- A6 [IF A2=1] How far did you walk from where you parked to your destination? ANY WAY OF ANSWERING IS FINE – JUST OBTAIN QUANTITY  
\_\_\_ blocks  
\_\_\_ miles  
\_\_\_ minutes  
Other (specify)
- A7 Was any portion of this trip made on an expressway or tollway?  
1 EXPRESSWAY  
2 TOLLWAY  
3 BOTH EXPRESSWAY AND TOLLWAY  
4 NONE OF THE ABOVE  
7 OTHER (SPECIFY)  
9 DK/RF
- A8 [IF A7=2 OR 3] How much did you pay in tolls?  
Amount (round amount to nearest whole dollar)
- A9 [IF A7=2 OR 3] How did you pay?  
1 CASH  
2 IPASS (ELECTRONIC PAYMENT WITH TRANSPONDER)  
3 BOTH CASH AND IPASS  
4 NONE OF THE ABOVE  
7 OTHER (SPECIFY)  
9 DK/RF

**IF TRANSIT:**

- R1 How many buses or trains did you use to make this trip?
- \_\_\_\_\_  
IF ONE → R2  
IF > 1 → SKIP TO R11

**IF ONLY ONE BUS/TRAIN USED TO GET TO THIS PLACE**

R2 [IF R1=1] Which type of transit did you take?

- 5 CTA BUS
- 6 CTA TRAIN
- 7 PACE BUS
- 8 METRA TRAIN/SOUTH SHORE RAILROAD

R3 Where did you board MODE?

STATION NAME or BUS STOP FROM LIST OR GET NEAREST INTERSECTION

R4 What time did you board?

R5 What was the route/line? (LIST)

MOVED UP AND REVISED: R10a How did you pay your fare for this trip?

- 0 FREE
- 1 TRANSIT CARD (ELECTRONIC FARE MEDIA)
- 2 CHICAGO CARD (SPECIFIC TYPE OF ELECTRONIC FARE MEDIA THAT IS RECHARGEABLE)
- 3 CASH OR SINGLE RIDE TICKET
- 4 MULTIPLE RIDE PUNCH TICKET (USUALLY 10 OR 25 RIDES)
- 5 MONTHLY PASS OR 30-DAY PASS
- 6 TRANSFER
- 7 OTHER (SPECIFY)
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

R19A [IF R19>0] Was that a

- 1 Full or regular fare?
- 2 Reduced or half fare?
- 7 Other type of fare (specify)
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

R6 How did you get to this MODE?

- 1 Walked
- 2 Biked
- 3 Drove and parked –COLLECT PLACE NAME, CROSS STREETS, CITY – OR INDICATE IF EXACTLY AT STATION/STOP
- 4 Was dropped off – COLLECT PLACE NAME, CROSS STREETS, CITY – OR INDICATE IF EXACTLY AT STATION/STOP
- 7 Other (specify)

R7 [IF R6=1 OR 2 or 4] How far did you WALK/BIKE to get to the bus or train [FROM WHERE YOU WERE DROPPED OFF IF R6=4 AND NOT DROPPED OFF EXACTLY AT STATION]? ANY WAY OF ANSWERING IS FINE – JUST OBTAIN QUANTITY

- \_\_\_ blocks  
\_\_\_ miles  
\_\_\_ minutes  
Other (specify)

R8a IF R6=3 Where did you park?

- 1 PRIVATE PARKING LOT/GARAGE
- 2 PUBLIC PARKING LOT/GARAGE
- 3 STREET
- 7 OTHER (SPECIFY)
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

R8b [IF R6=3 How much did you pay to park?

Amount per unit (round amount to nearest whole dollar)

R9 And when you got off this bus or train, how did you get to your destination?

- 1 Walked
- 2 Biked
- 3 Drove and parked –COLLECT PLACE NAME, CROSS STREETS, CITY – OR INDICATE IF EXACTLY AT STATION/STOP
- 4 Was dropped off – COLLECT PLACE NAME, CROSS STREETS, CITY – OR INDICATE IF EXACTLY AT STATION/STOP
- 5 TRANSFERRED → NOT A SINGLE VEHICLE TRIP – GO TO R11
- 7 Other (specify)

R10 [IF R9=1 OR 2] How far did you WALK/BIKE to get to that place? ANY WAY OF ANSWERING IS FINE – JUST OBTAIN QUANTITY

- \_\_\_ blocks  
\_\_\_ miles  
\_\_\_ minutes  
Other (specify)

END SINGLE VEHICLE TRANSIT TRIP → GO TO R19

**BEGIN MULTIPLE VEHICLE TRANSIT TRIP**

R11 [FOR EACH VEHICLE USED ON TRIP] What was the first bus or train you took? And the next?  
STORE AS MODE1, MODE2, MODE3, MODE4, MODE5.

- 5 CTA BUS
- 6 CTA TRAIN
- 7 PACE BUS
- 8 METRA TRAIN

CONTINUE UNTIL ALL QUESTIONS ASKED FOR ALL TRANSIT VEHICLES

R12 Where did you board MODEX?  
STATION NAME or BUS STOP FROM LIST. IF NOT ON LIST, OBTAIN CROSS STREETS,  
LANDMARK AND CITY

R13 What time did you board it?

R14 What was the route/line? (LIST)

MOVED UP AND REVISED: R19 How did you pay your fare for this trip?

0 FREE

1 TRANSIT CARD (ELECTRONIC FARE MEDIA)

2 CHICAGO CARD (SPECIFIC TYPE OF ELECTRONIC FARE MEDIA THAT IS  
RECHARGEABLE)

3 CASH OR SINGLE RIDE TICKET

4 MULTIPLE RIDE PUNCH TICKET (USUALLY 10 OR 25 RIDES)

5 MONTHLY PASS OR 30-DAY PASS

6 TRANSFER

7 OTHER (SPECIFY)

8 DON'T KNOW

9 REFUSED

R19A [IF R19>0] Was that a

3 Full or regular fare?

4 Reduced or half fare?

7 Other type of fare (specify)

8 DON'T KNOW

9 REFUSED

R15 [FOR MODE1 ONLY] How did you get to this MODEX?

1 Walked

2 Biked

3 Drove and parked –COLLECT PLACE NAME, CROSS STREETS, CITY – OR INDICATE IF  
EXACTLY AT STATION/STOP

4 Was dropped off – COLLECT PLACE NAME, CROSS STREETS, CITY – OR INDICATE IF  
EXACTLY AT STATION/STOP

5 TRANSFER – BACK UP AND GET 1<sup>ST</sup> BUS/TRAIN

7 Other (specify)

[FOR MODE2, MODE3, MODE4, MODE5, DON'T ASK – SELECT 5="TRANSFER"

MOVED ORDER TO BE CONSISTENT WITH SINGLE RIDE TRIP: R16 [IF R15=1 OR 2 or 4] How far  
did you WALK/BIKE to get to the bus [FROM WHERE YOU WERE DROPPED OFF IF R15=4 AND NOT  
DROPPED OFF EXACTLY AT STATION]? ANY WAY OF ANSWERING IS FINE – JUST OBTAIN  
QUANTITY

\_\_\_ blocks

\_\_\_ miles

\_\_\_ minutes

Other (specify)

R15a IF R15=3 and Where did you park?

1 PRIVATE PARKING LOT/GARAGE

2 PUBLIC PARKING LOT/GARAGE

3 STREET

7 OTHER (SPECIFY)

8 DON'T KNOW

9 REFUSED

R15b [IF R15=3 How much did you pay to park?

Amount per unit (round amount to nearest whole dollar)

R17 [ASK IF FINAL BUS/TRAIN OF TRIP, ELSE SELECT "5" AND CONTINUE] And when you got off this MODEX, how did you get to your destination?

- 1 Walked
- 2 Biked
- 3 Drove and parked –COLLECT PLACE NAME, CROSS STREETS, CITY – OR INDICATE IF EXACTLY AT STATION/STOP
- 4 Was dropped off – COLLECT PLACE NAME, CROSS STREETS, CITY – OR INDICATE IF EXACTLY AT STATION/STOP
- 5 TRANSFER – not valid for 1<sup>st</sup> train/bus
- 7 Other (specify)

R18 [IF R17=1 OR 2] How far did you WALK/BIKE to get to that place? ANY WAY OF ANSWERING IS FINE – JUST OBTAIN QUANTITY

- \_\_\_ blocks  
\_\_\_ miles  
\_\_\_ minutes  
Other (specify)

CONTINUE UNTIL ALL TRANSFERS ACCOUNTED FOR

R20 Did you have an automobile available to you when you chose to make this trip by bus or train?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO
- 9 REFUSED

IF MODE=9, 10, OR 12

M1 How much did you pay for this trip?

Amount per unit (round amount to nearest whole dollar)

T14. What was<YOUR >your main activity there?

T15 And what else did you do there?

AT MY HOME:

- 1 WORKING AT HOME (for pay)
- 2 ALL OTHER AT HOME ACTIVITIES

AT MY WORK/VOLUNTEER LOCATION:

- 3 WORK/JOB
- 4 ALL OTHER ACTIVITIES AT WORK

AT MY SCHOOL:

- 5 ATTENDING CLASS
- 6 ALL OTHER ACTIVITIES AT SCHOOL

WHILE TRAVELING

- 7 CHANGE TYPE OF TRANSPORTATION/TRANSFER
- 8 DROPPED OFF PASSENGER FROM CAR
- 9 PICKED UP PASSENGER FROM CAR
- 10 OTHER - SPECIFY

AT OTHER PLACES

- 11 WORK/BUSINESS RELATED
- 12 SERVICE PRIVATE VEHICLE (GAS, OIL LUBE, ETC)
- 13 ROUTINE SHOPPING (GROCERIES, CLOTHING, CONVENIENCE STORE, HH MAINTENANCE)
- 14 SHOPPING FOR MAJOR PURCHASES OR SPECIALTY ITEMS (APPLIANCES, ELECTRONICS, NEW VEHICLE, MAJOR HH REPAIRS – INTERVIEWER NOTE: KEY IS THAT THESE ARE NOT ROUTINE PURCHASES)
- 15 HOUSEHOLD ERRANDS (BANK, DRY CLEANING, ETC.)
- 16 PERSONAL BUSINESS (VISIT GOVERNMENT OFFICE, ATTORNEY, ACCOUNTANT)
- 17 EAT MEAL OUTSIDE OF HOME
- 18 HEALTH CARE (DOCTOR, DENTIST)
- 19 CIVIC/RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES
- 20 RECREATION/ENTERTAINMENT
- 21 VISIT FRIENDS/RELATIVES
- 97 OTHER, SPECIFY

T18. IF LAST PLACE OF THE DAY, ENTER 0259 OTHERWISE: What time did<YOU >leave for the next place? ENTER IN MILITARY TIME

T18a IF LAST PLACE OF THE DAY IS NOT HOME, CONFIRM AND RECORD VERBATIM RESPONSE.

<b>ASK if DEP_TIME = 259, ELSE SKIP</b>
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T19 Did you/NAME make any additional trips after you were settled in for the evening, such as to run a quick errand, grocery shopping, video rental, grab a bite to eat, or to pick up drop off another person?

- 1 Yes – Flag a counter variable ADDCHEK2 - GO BACK TO CHANGE DEPARTURE TIME AND COLLECT UNREPORTED TRIPS
- 2 No – CONTINUE TO NEXT PERSON



**IF REPORTED NO TRAVEL**

T20. So,<YOU >made no trips, including for work or school?

TRUE: Why not? (USE LIST)

PERSONALLY SICK 01

CARETAKING SICK KIDS 02

CARETAKING SICK OTHER 03

HOME-BOUND ELDERLY OR DISABLED 04

WORKED AT HOME FOR PAY 05

WORKED AROUND HOME (NOT FOR PAY) 06

OUT OF AREA 07

OTHER, SPECIFY 97 O

FALSE OBTAIN TRAVEL

<b>IF 48-HOUR SURVEY, REPEAT FOR DAY 2</b>
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[LONG] **AT END OF SURVEY, CHECK TO SEE IF ALL HH VEHICLES WERE USED, IF NOT:**

V1 Did anyone drive the [VEHICLE YEAR, MAKE, MODEL] on TRAVEL DAY?

1 YES

2 NO

9 REFUSED

V2 [IF V1=2] Why not?

1 VEHICLE NOT DRIVEABLE (NEEDS REPAIR)

2 VEHICLE BEING USED BY NON-HOUSEHOLD PERSON

3 VEHICLE NOT NEEDED / EXTRA VEHICLE

7 OTHER (SPECIFY)

9 DK/RF